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8 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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16 To reappoint Ms. Millicent Gorham to the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of  
17 Directors.

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19 RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 resolution may be cited as the "Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors Millicent  
21 Gorham Reappointment Resolution of 2020".  
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23 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia reappoints:

24 Ms. Millicent Gorham  
25 Longfellow Street, NW  
26 Washington, DC 20011  
27 (Ward 4)  
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29 as a member of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors, established by  
30 section 5115 of the Not-For-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Act of 2011, effective  
31 September 14, 2011 (D.C. Law 19-21; D.C. Official Code § 44-951.04), to serve a 3-year term to  
32 end on December 21, 2022.

33 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,  
34 upon its adoption, to the appointee, the chairperson of the Board, and to the Office of the Mayor.

35 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in  
36 the District of Columbia Register.

# MILLICENT GORHAM, PhD (HON), MBA, FAAN

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## SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience as association executive
- Significant fund development and coalition building experience
- Extensive experience as a Washington-based government relations professional
- Excellent communication, conference management, public policy, marketing, and constituent relations experience

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC., Washington, DC

#### **Executive Director**

1995 - present

Successfully manage a 3500 members national organization of nurses, 5 staff members and an annual budget of \$1.8 million.

#### Significant Achievements

- Increased annual conference budget by 10 percent
- Improved cash flow by changing invoice requirements, improving membership renewal system, increasing corporate sponsorships and on-line giving
- Developed formal partnerships with corporations to support National Office operations, programmatic thrusts and public policy agenda
- Developed 14 members corporate roundtable
- Assisted Board members in securing seats on Federal and national advisory committees
- Managed national grants on NIH All of Us Research Program, cardiovascular health, prescription drug assistance, clinical depression, menopause, health promotion, prematurity, child passenger safety, women's health, obesity, diabetes, Medicare, prevention and wellness, scholarship and board development
- Partnered with U.S. Department on Health and Human Services on health initiatives

### NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Washington, DC

#### **Government Affairs Director**

1991-1995

### AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION, Alexandria, VA

#### **Assistant Director, Government Relations**

1982-1990

### OFFICE OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS STOKES, Washington, DC

#### **Health Legislative Assistant and Coordinator Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust**

1978-1982

### GREYHOUND CORPORATION, Washington, DC

#### **Government Relations Assistant**

1977-1978

Researched transportation issues

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **Active Memberships**

- Simmons University, Board of Trustees, 2019
- Nurse.com, Board of Directors, 2017
- Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Advisory Board, 2017
- United Medical Center, Board of Directors, 2017
- Association of Black Cardiologists, 2017
- Pfizer Multicultural Advisory Committee, 2016
- Inducted in the American Academy of Nursing as an Honorary Fellow, October 2011; served on the Fund Development Committee, 2013-2016
- Advisory Board, Movement is Life Caucus, Zimmer Biomet Corporation, since August 2011
- National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners, since 1996
- Member, Diaconate, Metropolitan Baptist Church, since 1996; Served as chair of the Christian Discipleship Council; Served as chair of the Trustee Board; Council of 12; served as liaisons to two choirs, Health Ministry and Women's Ministry

### **Former Memberships**

- Dean's Advisory Board, Simmons College, School of Health Studies, 2007 – 2019; Chair, September 2008
- Community Advisory Board of the Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science, June 2011-2019
- Astellas Pharmaceutical Company Patient Advocacy Committee, 2016 - 2018
- Consultant, Nurses on Boards Coalition, AARP Center to Champion Nursing, 2015-2016
- Association Day Planning Committee, Direct Marketing Association of Washington, 2015-2016
- Diversity Advisory Council, MGM Resorts International, 2013 - 2015
- Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust, Health Equity Leadership Commission, August 2010 - 2014
- Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, 2007-2011
- Congressional Black Caucus Health Brain Trust Steering Committee, 1995 - 2014
- Partnership for Prevention, Health Professions Committee, 2006-2013
- Member, Editorial Board, Nursing Spectrum, (A Gannett publication), 1997 - 2013
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Consumer Nominating Group, 1996 – 2010
- Community Advisory Board, Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University, 2009
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition, 2004 – 2009 Secretary, October 2006 -2009
- National Kidney Disease Education Program Coordinating Council, NIH, 2003 – 2008
- National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse Coordinating Panel, NIH, 2002 – 2008
- The Balm in Gilead Cervical Cancer Advisory Board, 2004 – 2007

- Board of Governors, Jacob's Institute for Women's Health, 2005 – 2006
- The Blue Ribbon Panel to Increase Seat Belt Safety Use Among African Americans, U.S. Department of Transportation, 2001
- Advisory Board, National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center at Howard University, 2000 - 2010
- Board of Directors, AIDS Action Council, 1999 - 2004
- Treasurer, AIDS Action Council, 2001 – 2003
- The Fishing School, Member, 1998 – 2004 (Washington, DC based after school program); Secretary, 2002-2004
- Mid-Atlantic Rural Health Roundtable, 1996 – 2004
- Elected to Board of Directors in 2006; re-elected in 2009-2012
- Nursing Organization Liaison Forum, 1995 – 2003
- Women in Government Relations, 1986 – 2002  
President (1991)
- Women in Government Relations LEADER Foundation, 1988; 1992-1993
- Member, Advisory Board, Black Congress on Health, Law and Economics, 1995 – 2007
- Life Time Member, National Council of Negro Women, since 1991; Affiliates Assembly
- Delegate 2002, Planning Committee 2003, 2005, 2007 Annual Meetings

## **Awards**

- National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses President's Award, 2015
- Simmons College Alumnae Achievement Award, 2006
- Simmons College Phyllis Dotson Scholars Lecture, 2006
- Women in Government Relations Distinguished Member Award, 1997
- Bethune Cookman College, Department of Nursing Achievement Award, 1996
- States Offices of Rural Health Award, 1995

## **EDUCATION**

Honorary Doctorate Degree in Nursing  
Simmons College, Boston, MA

Masters in Business Administration  
Howard University, Graduate School of Business, Washington, D.C.

B.A. in Business Management and Communications  
Simmons College, Boston, MA

Certificate of Completion, Institutes for Organization Management  
Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, DC